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20231.TYPED NAME Darryl KrinerSIGNED Darryl KrinerTransmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Jiro Kajiwara,  
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for:

**Chemical Mechanical Polishing Apparatus And Method Having  
A Retaining Ring With A Contoured Surface**

Enclosed are also:

## Prior Art Statement

- ☒ 7 Sheets of informal drawings
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: MULTI PLANAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
- ☒ Cost of recording to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. \* )
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32
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- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Small Entity Status Declaration Under 37 CFR \_\_\_\_\_
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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<u>24</u> - 20 =	4	x 9 = \$	x 18 = <b>\$ 72</b>
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	<u>7</u> - 3 =	4	x 40 = \$	x 80 = <b>\$320</b>
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- \_\_\_\_\_ This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \* filed \*
- \_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. \*
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